

In Re Appln. of Brian Sullivan  
Serial No. 10/058,607  
"PAINTBALL GUN HAVING A HINGED  
RECEIVER AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME"

for paintball receivers that generally have elements that are set forth in Claims 23-30 (II).  
Therefore, since it is not believed that the Office is under any additional burden with respect to the examination of the non-elected claims of Invention II, whose elements have to be generally considered during the examination of the elected claims, the restriction requirement of Invention II must be withdrawn.

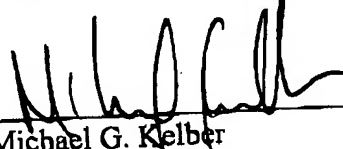
### CONCLUSION

The subject application is considered to be in condition for allowance. Such action on the part of the Examiner is respectfully requested. If, however, the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite the allowance of the subject application, the Examiner is requested to contact the attorney undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

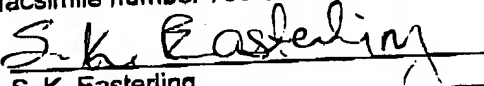
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